

Iowa Department of Human Services
Medical Assistance Advisory Council (MAAC)
Action Items from the Executive Committee Meeting of November 4 2016

OUTSTANDING ACTION ITEMS				
Date Added	Action Item	Item Category (Process, Systemic, Legislative)	Who is Responsible for Follow-Up	Status (Outstanding/Complete)
5/19/2016	One pager regarding the role of MAAC that members can use with the organizations in which they are representing and stakeholders		Medicaid Director	Outstanding- One pager in drafting process and is to be based on the Administrative Rules. At 9/28/2016 EC meeting, determined that previous members of the EC plus one new member will meet to draft the final rules and guidelines document (Gerd, Shelly, Dennis, and David) for October 18, 2016.
6/21/2016	Clarification whether each MCO will have their own Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) process, the standards of each MCO's EVV, and variations among each.		Medicaid Director	Outstanding - Informational Letter 1739-MC released on 11/1/2016 regarding EVV.
7/21/2016	Report on deliberations of prior year need to be submitted by November 15, 2016.		Chair of MAAC and Medicaid Director	Outstanding- Draft handout presented at 8/18/2016 EC meeting. Drafted summary of MAAC minutes for previous year presented at 9/28/2016 EC meeting. Discussions on summaries and potential subsequent recommendations for meeting the November 15, 2016 deadline to take place at next EC and FC meetings.
7/21/2016	Develop a workgroup comprised of Executive Committee and Full Council members to review the role of the Committee and their oversight in analyzing data.		EC Members and FC Members	Outstanding - Disussed in 9/28/2016 EC meeting that a request would be made to MAAC FC members to prepare to share data points and appoint EC and FC members to form part of the Data Work Group.
9/28/2016	Determine Executive Committee members to attend Public Comment meetings		EC members	Outstanding - Ongoing

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5/19/2016	Email Address from FC and EC for connecting with one another		Medicaid Director	Completed- Email addresses determined after 6/21/2016 EC meeting.
5/19/2016	Request opinion from the Attorney General's office as to which body can make recommendations		Chair of MAAC and Medicaid Director and AG	Completed- Addressed in the drafted Administrative Rules handed out in EC meeting on 7/21/2016.
5/19/2016	Utilize the administrative process to clarify role of Co-chair and Vice-chair		Medicaid Director and AG	Completed- Addressed in the drafted Administrative Rules handed out in EC meeting on 7/21/2016.
5/19/2016	Job descriptions		Medicaid Director and AG	Completed- Addressed in the drafted Administrative Rules handed out in EC meeting on 7/21/2016.
5/19/2016	Information on the 834 file and process for the waiver programs		Chair of MAAC	Completed- discussed and completed at 6/21/2016 EC meeting.
5/19/2016	Information from the Ombudsman		Medicaid Director	Completed - Report revied at 6/21/2016 EC meeting. Document available in 6/21/2016 MAAC documents on DHS MAAC webpage.
5/19/2016	Process of member changing MCOs - how member, provider, and MCOs are aware of change and potential updating of member-facing materials		Medicaid Director	Completed - Flow charts reviwed at 6/21/2016 EC meeting.
5/19/2016	Is it possible to make choice period cut-off dates for members changing MCOs		Medicaid Director	Completed - Flow charts reviwed at 6/21/2016 EC meeting.
5/19/2016	Data on how many members are switching MCOs and if possible information as to why		Medicaid Director	Completed - Flow charts reviwed at 6/21/2016 EC meeting.

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5/19/2016	What does ISIS capture, what does IMPA capture, and who has access to it			Completed: ISIS - individualized Services Information System. Its purpose is to support LTC facilities and Waivers programs. Within ISIS, IM Workers, Case Managers, and others involved in establishing individualized service plans have access. It is a web-based system. Both Level of Care and Service Plan workflows are built into the system to step users through these two core processes. ISIS then provides LOC information back to IM Workers to support eligibility determination and sends authorized service plans for FFS members to MMIS that supports claims processing. We have around 1,000 daily ISIS users. IMPA - Iowa Medicaid Portal Application. Our primary user base are Medicaid Providers. Several different role-based functions/business processes are supported within IMPA. Some of the main support items within IMPA include: (a) MCO Look-Up tool. This web based programming uses web services for real-time access to eligibility information, child welfare information, IM Electronic Case File, and IME Services data; (b) Provider Re-Enrollment and certification. The re-enrollment process is supported through structure work-flow/programming to capture all the information necessary from providers to support re-enrollment; and, (c) Remittance Advices - All Medicaid Providers use IMPA to electronically access their remittance advice. There are other sets of functionality and business processes supported as IMPA is a roles-based portal. We currently have about 17,000 registered IMPA users; some use it daily, some weekly or other periodic users.
5/19/2016	A designated email account that can be used for MAAC business		Medicaid Director	Completed- discussed and completed at 6/21/2016 EC meeting.

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6/21/2016	New legislation and MAAC administrative rules to be reviewed by EC workgroup and suggestions to be brought back to Council		EC Workgroup	Completed- Addressed in the drafted Administrative Rules handed out in EC meeting on 7/21/2016.
6/21/2016	How can providers process batch verifications of members' MCO		Medicaid Director	Completed- Addressed and discussed utilizing online verifications through Electronic Data Interchange Support Services (EDISS) in 6/21/2016 EC meeting. Information will be posted to the DHS website.
6/21/2016	Setting up a workgroup consisting of mostly EC members and some FC members to determine roles of the committee and their oversight per legislation. Initial volunteers from the EC include Jim Cushing, Anthony Carroll, Cindy Baddeloo and Shelly Chandler.		EC and FC Workgroup Members	Completed- Information has been updated to the DHS website.
6/21/2016	Review flow charts to see if additional revisions are necessary		Chair of MAAC	Completed- Information has been updated to the DHS website.
7/21/2016	Reformat the Action Items Reporting Grid to clearly show when items have been completed. Suggested to move previously completed items to the end of the grid		Medicaid Director	completed- Reformatted prior to 8/18/2016 EC meeting
5/19/2016	Create a mechanism for consistent reporting from MCOs such topics as claims, call times and reasons for cases that are escalated		Medicaid Director	Completed- Reports created
5/19/2016	Tracking and dashboard moving forward		Medicaid Director	Completed
5/19/2016	Prior Authorizations		Medicaid Director	Completed- Copies of Prior Authorization grid handed out at
7/21/2016	Post the copy of the tracked- drafted version of the Administrative Rules on the MAAC web page.		Medicaid Director	Completed- posted to the DHS web page

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7/21/2016	Executive Committee to call a special meeting by phone to discuss legislation regarding five professional positions and five public/consumer positions of the MAAC Executive Committee. Meeting is to take place prior to August Full Council meeting.		EC Members and Medicaid Director	Completed- Held on 8/5/2016
7/21/2016	Executive Committee members to review details of the new Administrative Rules and provide feedback to discuss at the special meeting to be held prior to August Full Council meeting. Recommendations to be presented at the Full Council meeting on 8/17/2016.		EC Members	Completed
8/18/2016	Follow up on Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) systems		Cindy Baddeloo	Completed - Informational Letter No. 1718-MC released on 9/14/2016 and discussed in EC meeting on 9/28/2016; IL in meeting materials.
8/18/2016	Outstanding Status of the Public Comment Summary		Anthony Carroll	Completed - To be discussed in EC meeting on 9/28/2016.
8/18/2016	Additional Items to add to the Oversight Committee presentation		Gerd Clabaugh	Completed
5/19/2016	Listening sessions - how to address concerns raised in sessions in both FC and EC meetings		Chair of MAAC and Medicaid Director	Completed - Summaries of listening sessions to be reviewed at the FC meeting on 11/21/2016 and suggestions will be made by members to EC. Upon final review of suggestions by the EC, final suggestions to be made to the Department.